1999

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Evans

Harrison-Shaw

PREACHING MISSION

Interdenominational Services • Sept. 26-29, 1999

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

587 Haywood Road • Asheville, NC • Rev. Ted Craddock, Minister

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Evans
Menlo Park, CA

Mission Speakers

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Presiding Minister -
Rev. Ted Craddock

Other Events of the Week with Dr. and Mrs. Evans

Monday 12:15 – The Annual Ministers' Luncheon **(advance reservation required)**
Message - "Leadership Gifts for What?" - Dr. Evans

Tuesday 10:45 A.M. – Givens Estates - Dr. and Mrs. Evans

Wednesday 12:00 noon – Open Luncheon **($2.50 per plate - advance ticket purchase required - call 253-5471 for information)**
Message: "The Twin Promises I Learned [illegible]"

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A Request for Volunteers for 1999 Preaching Mission

We are excited to be having a husband and wife team as our Mission Speakers this year. Dr. Evans will preach at the evening services; Mrs. Evans will preach Sunday morning and speak one or two other times during the week.

We appreciate the wonderful volunteers who have worked together for many years and we invite others to join us and our new minister as we prepare for the 1999 Mission.

Please check below and return to the church office or to Mary Jo Harrison be **July 9th.**

( ) Pray for the Mission speakers and the Mission.
( ) Deliver posters to local churches.
( ) Help set up the Prayer Room.
( ) Furnish ferns for Prayer Room and fellowship hall.
( ) Stuff envelopes and prepare for mailing.
( ) Iron table clothes for Clergy Luncheon.
( ) Telephone committee (to confirm Clergy Luncheon reservations).
( ) Serve at the book table.
( ) Help with the parking.
( ) Drive the Van if needed.
( ) Help in the nursery.
( ) Usher and/or greet before evening service.
( ) Help set up for Monday Clergy Luncheon on Sunday **after** evening service and reception.
( ) Serve at Clergy Luncheon (men and women).
( ) Laundry table clothes **after** Clergy Luncheon.
( ) Invite- Bring - others to Mission Services.

MANY, MANY THANKS

Name _____

Phone No. (H) _____(W)_____

over for biographical info. of speakers.

July 9, 1999

re: 1999 Harrison-Shaw Organizational Meeting

Dear

The annual Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission will be held Sept 26 - 29 and we have some interesting plans to discuss with you.

You are receiving this letter because you have shown an interest in the Mission or you have special abilities which would help us have a more successful Mission.

Please join us for the planning session on Sunday, July 25 at 4:00 p.m. (We plan to finish by 5:00 p.m.)

We are excited to be having the team of Louis and Colleen Evans as our Mission leaders. (Biographical sketches have been included in your Sunday bulletin and in your newsletter).

This is my first involvement with the Mission and I'm looking forward to planning with you. Thank you for your presence and support.

Sincerely,

Ted Craddock

Rev. Ted Craddock

July 9, 1999

re: 1999 Harrison-Shaw Organizational Meeting

Dear

As _____ you are a member of the Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission Committee. This committee will meet Sunday, July 25 at 4:00 p.m. (We plan to finish by 5:00 p.m.)

You may be familiar with the preparation plans but there will be a few interesting changes. Also, we welcome the input from first time volunteers, and this is my first involvement with the Mission!

Mission dates are September 26 - 29. We are looking forward to the leadership of Dr. and Mrs. Evans. (Biographical sketches have been included in your Sunday bulletin and in the church newsletter.)

Please join us on the 25th. We NEED you and we will be grateful for your presence and support.

Sincerely,

Rev. Ted

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Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission Organizational Meeting

Sunday, ~~July 25~~ Sept. 28

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Everyone involved in the planning for our annual Preaching Mission is reminded of this informational meeting.

Please plan to join us as we gather in prayer and preparation for this important event in our church and community.

Date of Mission Nov. 9-12

September 1999

Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Friday	Saturday
					4 Continue to pray for the 18th Annual Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission
5 9:30 AM Prayer Time 9:45 AM Sunday School **10:50 AM Worship** 4:30 PM Youth					11 :00 AM - 2:00 PM Rummage Bake Sale
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26 9:30 AM Prayer Time 9:45 AM Sunday School **10:50 AM Worship** 4:30 PM Youth Reception-Preaching Mission	27 9:00 AM Bible Study 12:00 PM Pastor's Luncheon-Preaching Mission 7:00 PM Bible Study	28 10:00 AM Library & Newsletter Com. 1:00 PM Staff Meeting	29 10:00 AM Chapel at Day Care 12:00 PM Open Luncheon-Preaching Mission 5:45 PM WNL	30	

HARRISON-SHAW PREACHING MISSION 7:00 PM

August

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Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission

September 26 - 29

Dr. Louis Evans, Preaching Mission Speaker

Mrs. Colleen Townsend-Evans, Guest Speaker at Sunday morning worship & Wednesday luncheon

We hope you have already made plans to join us for the many opportunities of worship and preaching with the Evans' during their week with us.

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Trinity United Methodist Church
Preaching Mission — Prayer Calendar
September — 1999
"The Practicality of Jesus In A Rough & Tumble World"

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Please be Praying for...		1 Pray for the spiritual preparation of all those involved & of all those who will participate in the Preaching	2 Pray that all the churches involved will be blessed in a mighty way.	3 The Evans: pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit within them at all the services & meetings.	4 Pray for our staff & their ongoing preparations.
5 Pray for all those helping with the "behind-the-scenes" things.	6 Pray for a spirit of welcome & invitation to be extended to others to come & participate.	7 Pray throughout respond				ay that God will bless us good weather for the hing Mission.
12 Pray for our women's circles who will be coordinating the food.	13 Pray for those who will be serving as ushers & greeters.	14 Pray running				Pray for all the guest sters who will be presiding aying each evening, that may lead with a spirit of & celebration for what God ing.
19 Pray for all musicians involved throughout the week, that they may be instruments of God's glory!	20 Pray for God's wisdom that we may hear, receive, accept, & produce from the benefits of this year's Preaching Mission.	21 Celeb what He has done Mission!				ray for peace of mind & ness of hearts as time for reaching Mission begins.
26 Pray for Mrs. Evans as she leads us in worship this morning. **Preaching Mission begins tonight!**	27 Minister's Luncheon today. Pray for all those cooking & assisting with food preparation & service.	28 Be in Evans as Estate to				

Spiritual Preparation for the Preaching Mission

(Scriptures to be used by the speakers) Please pray and use these Scriptures in your devotions each week preceding the mission, beginning August 15.

Week of August 15

The Issues Disciples Face in Today's World - John 3:1-12

Week of August 22

The Apostolic Mandate - Matthew 25:31-40; 28:16-20

Week of August 29

Biblical Principles of Human Sexuality and Women in Society and in the Church - Gen. 1:26-31; 2:18-25; II Cor. 5:17

Week of September 5

The Relationship of Peace to Justice - Is. 2:1-4, 5:1-7, 13-17; Eph. 2:11-22

Week of September 12

Leadership Gifts for What? - Eph. 4:1-20

Week of September 19

Fulfillment — Jesus' Way; Gain Through Loss - Matt. 10:39

Week of September 26

The Twin Promise; Joy and Pain - John 15

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NEXT WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE HARRISON-SHAW PREACHING MISSION

The Twin Promise; Joy and Pain
John 15

The Countdown is Underway!
3 ½ Weeks to the
Preaching Mission

September 26 - 29, 1999
7:00 P.M. Nightly

Dr. Louis Evans
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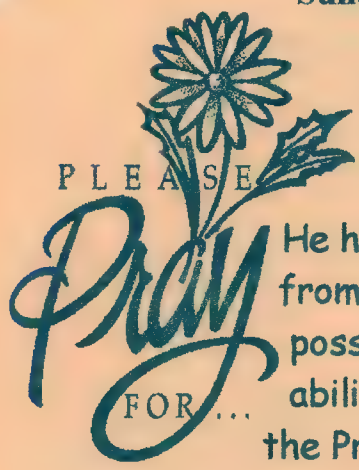

Please be in prayer for Dr. Evans who is recovering from recent knee surgery. He has had serious complications from this surgery. There is a possibility of this affecting his ability to travel and join us for the Preaching Mission.

Please pray for his health and for God's healing [illegible] him during this difficult time. Also pray for [illegible]uidance in which direction the Preaching [illegible]ll go -- it will still go on!

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A Ministry Since 1847

Trinity United Methodist Church
Rev. Ted Craddock, Pastor
Debra Gaddy, Minister of C.E.
587 Haywood Road
Asheville, NC 28806
828-253-5471

September 1, 1999

Dear Colleagues in Ministry,

The eighteenth annual Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission will be held nightly at 7:00, September 26 - 29, at Trinity United Methodist Church, 587 Haywood Road, Asheville. Our guest speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Louis H. Evans pastor of Menlo Park Presbyterian Church in Menlo Park, California. His wife, Colleen Townsend Evans will accompany him and will be speaking at a luncheon on Wednesday.

You are invited to be the guests of the Harrison family at a luncheon on Monday, September 27, at 12:15 p.m. Dr. Evans will bring a message on *The Twin Promise; Joy and Pain.*

If you can join us, please stamp and return the enclosed reservation card; indicate your plans and return it by Monday, September 20. Seating is limited so please return your card TODAY.

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Please return by September 24, 1999

☐ *Yes, I plan to attend the Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission Ministers' Luncheon with Dr. Evans Monday, September 27, 12:15.*

Name _____

Church _____

Telephone _____

Note: (Please stamp and return this card only if you plan to attend the luncheon. Thank You.)

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Attention all parents!!!
The Preaching Mission is just around the corner...

& we want you & your child(ren) to participate! All children who attended Sunday School today received a special Preaching Mission button to wear. They have been encouraged to wear it today, this Wednesday, next Sunday, & every night they (& YOU!) attend our evening services of the Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission. In addi[tion] have been promised a special surprise for ea[ch] wear their button -- so be sure to remind th[em] (although it may be the other way arou[nd] reminding YOU! ☺)

Nightly child care will be available for the childre[n] enjoy the time of praise & preaching offered thro[ughout] evening services. We look forward to seeing all of you with us -- & remember to encourage your child(ren) to wear his/her button!

Sincerely,
Joyce Johnson
Education Chairperson

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15TH ANNUAL

HARRISON-SHAW PREACHING MISSION
Trinity United Methodist Church
September 29-October 2, 1996
7:15 p.m.

Speaker **DR. MARK RUTLAND**
Director, Global Servants

Please ***invite*** persons on your card to the services and

Pray that these persons will experience spiritual renewal at this time.

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8:00 AM -
8:00 PM
Prayer Vigil

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LOVE IS NOT...
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Interdenominational Services Welcome

Harrison-Shaw

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Trinity United Methodist Church
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Rev. Amy Rio-Anderson,
Campus Minister, UNC-A

Choirs providing special music

Acton United Methodist
Calvary Baptist
Covenant Community United Methodist
Oak Forest Presbyterian
Trinity United Methodist Church

Everyone is cordially invited to all of these services.
Child care and a room for prayer will be provided each evening.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT UMC
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
223-A HILLSIDE STREET
ASHEVILLE, NC 28801-1317

SEPTEMBER

5	Office closed: Labor Day
7	Charge Conferences begin
10-12	UMW WNCC Annual Meeting at Lake Junaluska
11	Local Church Day at the Children's Home in W-S
12	Dr. Gibbs to preach at Antioch UMC
19	Children's Home Sunday
19	Dr. Gibbs to preach at East Flat Rock UMC
26-29	Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission at Trinity UMC
26	Dr. Gibbs to preach at Biltmore UMC
27	District Clergy Meting at 10 am at Trinity UMC. Lunch served to all clergy at noon at Trinity UMC

Asheville-Buncombe Community
Christian Ministry
30 Cumberland Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 259-5300

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Louis Evans, Jr.

The Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission Scheduled for September 26th through 29th

The Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission at Trinity United Methodist Church is scheduled for September 26th through the 29th and will feature The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Louis Evans, Jr. from Menlo Park Presbyterian Church in Menlo Park, California. For more information, please call 253-5471. Rev. Scott Rogers, Executive Director of ABCCM will preside at the first evening of the Mission.

West Asheville Presbyterian Church
690 Haywood Road
Asheville, NC 28806

19 **Youth Groups**	**20**	**21**	**22** L **WOW** **CLC -** **Choir -**
26 Youth Lead **Service 11:00** **No 9:00 Service** **Youth Groups**	**27** **Harrison Shaw** **26th to 29th** **Pastor John's** **26th to 29th**	**28** **Preaching Mission** **Family Vacation**	**29** **WOW** **CLC -**

THE DISTRICT CONNECTION

828-254-8564 DR. LEWIS C. GIBBS, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT SEPTEMBER, 1999

THE HARRISON-SHAW PREACHING MISSION

The Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission will be held September 26-29, 7:30 pm nightly, at Trinity UMC in Asheville. This popular preaching mission has been in Asheville since 1982 bringing outstanding religious preachers of all denominations to our area. The theme this year is "The Practicality of Jesus in a Rough and Tumble World."

Guest preachers for 1999 are Louis Evans, Jr. and his wife, Colleen Townsend Evans. Both are distinguished Presbyterian Ministers from California who are well-known throughout the United States. He has served as pastor of Bel Air Presbyterian Church and LaJolla Presbyterian Church and for 18 years served the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C. Currently, Louis is the pastor of Menlo Park Presbyterian Church in California. Among his deep concerns are family life and renewal in the Church. He is the author of Covenant To Care (a study of covenant relationships) and Epistle To The Hebrews.

Colleen served 16 years on the Board of Directors of World Vision, U.S. She is on the Advisory Boards of International Justice Mission, Women at the Well, and is a Renewal Associate of Presbyterians for Renewal. In 1987, Colleen was co-chair of the Greater Washington Billy Graham Crusade and named Churchwoman of the year by Religious Heritage of America. Colleen is the author of nine books including A Deeper Joy, The Vine Life, Make Me Like You, Lord and with her husband, co-authored a book on marriage, Bold Commitment.

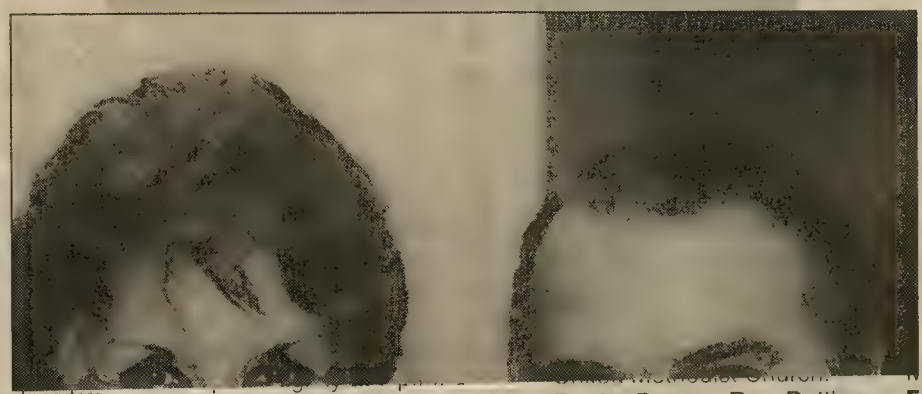
In addition to the nightly services, the Evans will be at the Annual Ministers Luncheon, Monday, September 27, (by invitation) — advance reservations are required. Dr. Evans will be speaking. On Wednesday, September 29, an luncheon will feature Mrs. Evans as advance ticket purchase is required, call 253-5471 for information.

to all four nightly services. It is re early to get a good seat. be sure that members of opportunity to hear this nd wife preaching team.

ASHEVILLE CITIZEN-TIMES

Preaching across boundaries

The Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission welcomes Christians of all denominations and cultures to pray and worship together



By Dale Neal
STAFF WRITER

ASHEVILLE – Christians will cross denominational lines this week to hear a Presbyterian preacher and a Baptist choir in a Methodist church when the 18th annual Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission opens Sunday at Trinity United Methodist Church.

"We have to remember that none of us has Jesus Christ in [illegible] on Wednesday.

The California native, 65, was the son of a Presbyterian pastor, but his mother came from a Mennonite and Amish background. He dates his own religion experience to 1947.

And he's been in ministry since then, serving as pastor at Bel Air Presbyterian, LaJolla Presbyterian in California, and then as senior pastor of the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C., for 18 years.

With Menlo Park church, Evans runs a renewal ministry with Menlo Park, traveling on behalf of the 5,000-member congregation.

Evans works in tandem with his wife of 49 years, Colleen Townsend Evans, a Los Angeles native who worked as a contract actress with 20th Century Fox. Together they have authored a book on marriage, "Bold Commitment."

Mrs. Evans is now finishing another book on the Holy Spirit, some of which is excessive in my opinion, and some is practical, but there's my engineering background again," said Evans.

The Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission was established in 1982 by Tom and Mary Jo Harrison of Trinity United Methodist in memory of their fathers.

[illegible] Trinity United Methodist Church in West Asheville for the 18th annual Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission.

SUNDAY

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MONDAY

"The Apostolic Mandate"
Presiding Minister – Rev. Sally [illegible]
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TUESDAY

"Biblical Principles of Human Sexuality and Women in Society and in the Church"
Presiding Minister – Barry Lambert, Oak Forest Presbyterian.
Evening Prayer – Rev. David Simon, Calvary Baptist

WEDNESDAY

"The Relationship of Peace to Justice"
Presiding Minister – Rev. Ted [illegible]
Evening Prayer – Rev. Amy Rio-Anderson, UNCA campus minister

ALSO

■ Evans will speak on "Leadership Gifts for What" at the annual Harrison-Shaw ministers' luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Monday at Trinity.

■ Colleen Townsend Evans will speak on "The Twin Promise: Joy and Pain" at noon Wednesday at an open luncheon. Tickets are $2.50 in advance. Call 253-5471 for reservations.

RELIGION NOTES

Evans to lead 18th annual preaching mission

Presbyterian evangelist, the Rev. Louis H. Evans will lead the 18th annual Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission Sept. 26-29, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Asheville.

Pastor of Menlo Park Presbyterian Church in Menlo Park, Calif., Evans will speak nightly at 7 p.m. in the interdenominational services that each year draw Methodists, Baptists, Lutherans, Episcopalians and other Christians.

Evans will speak on "Leadership Gifts for What?" at a 12:15 p.m. luncheon Sept. 27 at the church.

His wife, Colleen Townsend Evans, will be speaking at a women's luncheon at noon Sept. 29.

Meal tickets must be purchased in advance, at a cost of $2.50 each, through the church office.

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Evans preaches needs at Trinity UMC

By Dale Neal
STAFF WRITER

ASHEVILLE – The Rev. Louis Evans sees Christian ministry as a spiritual chain-reaction. Pastors can be the catalysts to excite members of their congregations to discover their gifts for ministering to the world.

At the ministers' luncheon of the 18th annual Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission at

"If you take the needs of the world today, then take this mandate of Jesus Christ, there's a perfect overlay."

REV. LOUIS EVANS
PASTOR-AT-LARGE,
MENLO PARK

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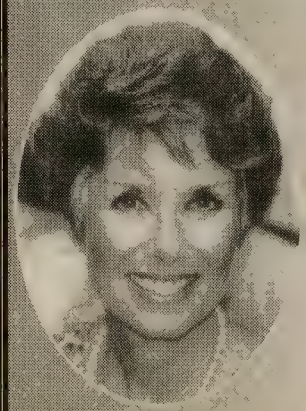
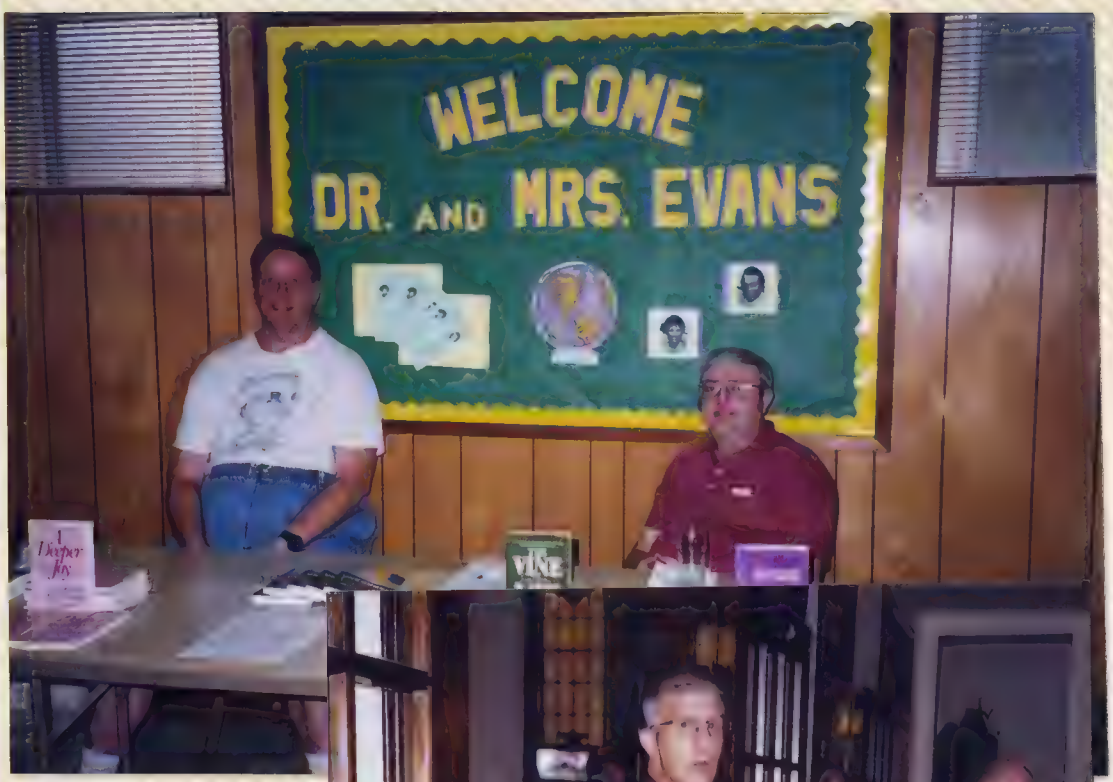

Colleen Townsend Evans
Luncheon Speaker

Dr. Louis Evans, Jr.
Menlo Park, CA
Mission Speaker

Working "Behind the scenes

Making people Welcome

Some Books Table Keepers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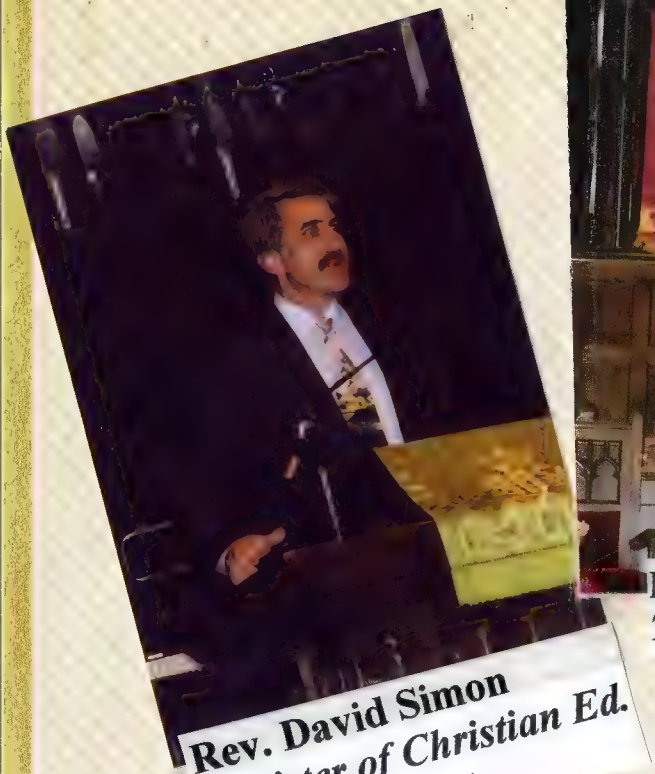

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In the Pulpit

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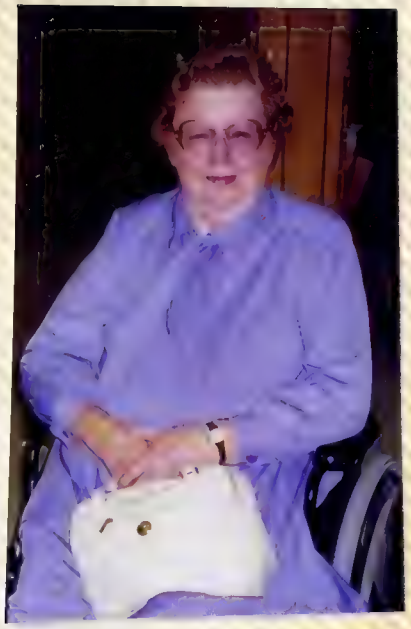
Eating ready for reception

The Reception



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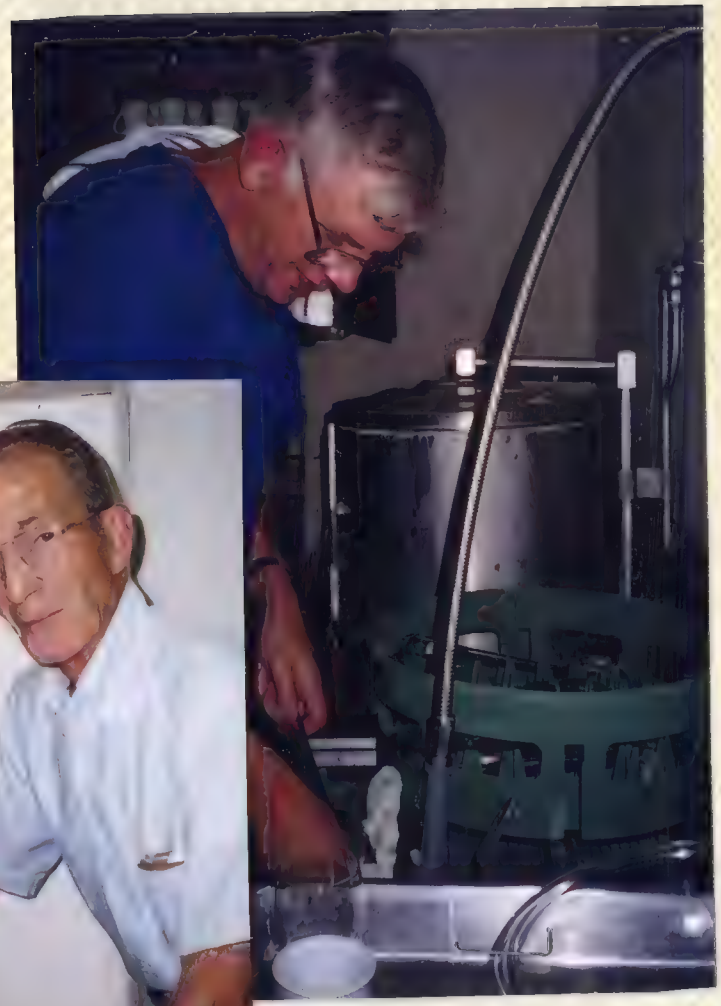

Getting ready for YAH Luncheon (and for community) for Colleen & Vans

Preaching Mission Luncheon
Admit One
Speaker: Colleen Townsend Evans
at 12:15
Wednesday, Sept, 29, 199
Trinity United Methodist
587 Haywood
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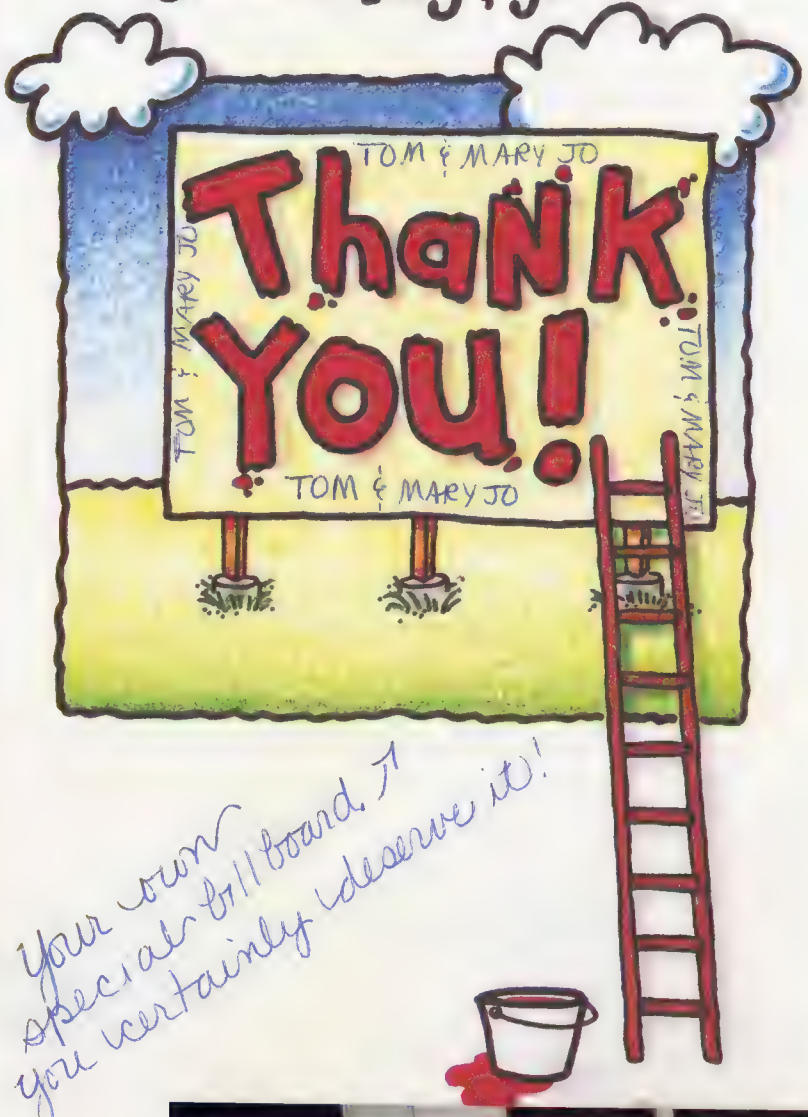

Your own special bill board. I you certainly deserve it!

COLLEEN TOWNSEND EVANS

Born and reared in Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Evans attended Hollywood High School and Brigham Young University in Utah. As a teenager, she was under contract for several years as an actress with Twentieth Century Fox Studios. During those years, she met a group of young people who both lived and spoke their faith. Sensing a spiritual need in her own life and impacted by the credible witness of her friends, she responded to Jesus Christ and entered into a life-changing and growing relationship with Him.

In 1950, she married theological student Louis H. Evans, Jr. The first years of their married life were spent at San Francisco Theological Seminary in San Anselmo, California, followed by two years at New College, University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Reverend and Mrs. Evans first served the Bel Air Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles (Louis was founding pastor), the LaJolla Presbyterian Church, LaJolla, California, followed by 18 years at The National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C. The Evanses have returned to California where Louis is pastor-at-large at Menlo Park Presbyterian Church.

Their family* includes married sons Dan, Tim, and Jamie, married daughter Andie, and nine grandchildren.

Colleen served for 16 years on the Board of Directors of World Vision, U.S. She is on the Advisory Boards of International Justice Mission, a Christian witness for justice around the world, Women at the Well, a ministry for women, and is a board member of Presbyterians for Renewal.

In 1987, she was cochair of the Greater Washington Billy Graham Crusade, and was named Churchwoman of the Year by Religious Heritage of America.

Colleen is the author of nine books, including A Deeper Joy, The Vine Life, and Make Me Like You, Lord. With her husband, she is coauthor of a book on marriage entitled, Bold Commitment.

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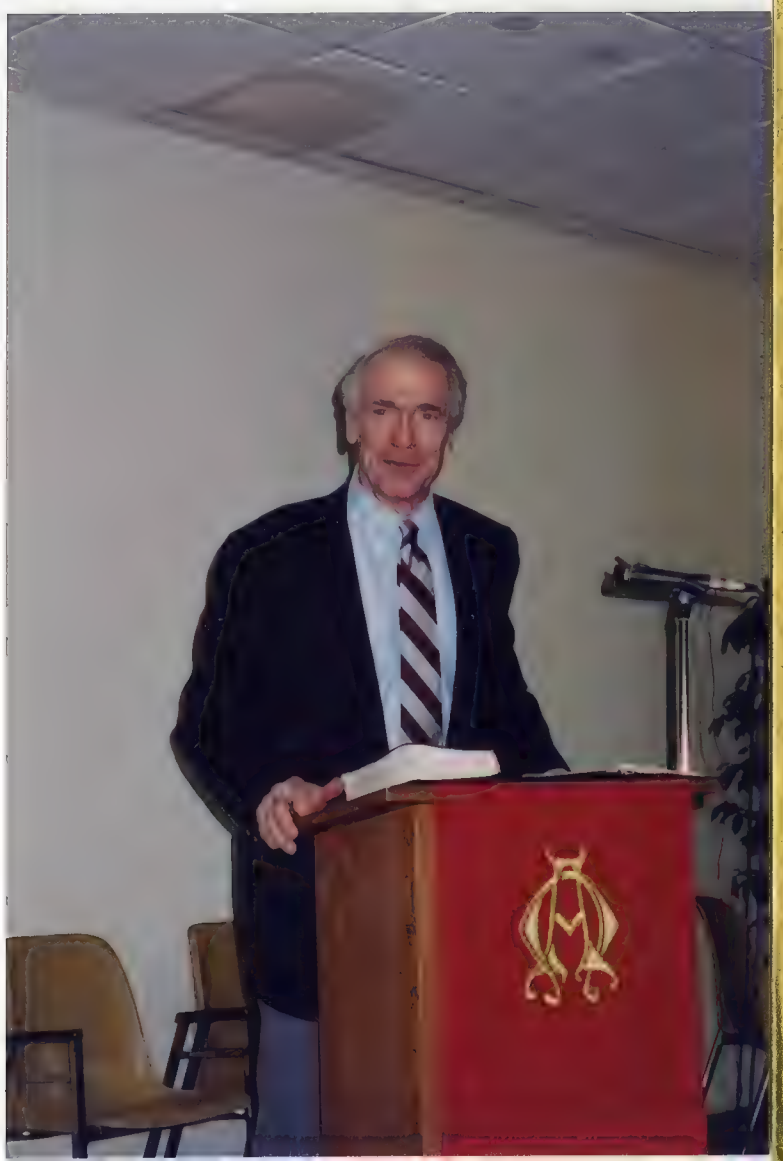
*Dan, a lawyer in Seattle,WA
Tim, practicing and teaching medicine at University of Rochester, N.Y.
Andie, partnering with her pastor husband at First Presbyterian, Atlanta,GA
Jamie, pastor of Community Presbyterian Church in Cambria, CA



LOUIS H. EVANS, JR.

Louis H. Evans, Jr. was born in 1926 in Wilmington, California, where his father served as a presbyterian pastor and founded the Presbyterian Mariners movment. His father's ministry then took the family to Pomona, California and later to Pittsburgh,Pennsylvania where Louis had his formative schooling. The family later returned to California where his father served the Hollywood Presbyterian Church. Louis attended Hollywood High School where he was president of the student body, played football, and gained all-city honors in the long jump.

During the latter part of World War II, Louis served in the U.S.Navy as an electronics technician and spent eight months with the occupation forces in Korea. Returning home, he entered Occidental College where again he was involved in student body activities, football, track, and glee club.

In the summer of 1947, Louis had his spiritual awakening and was called to the gospel ministry. At this time, he met Colleen Townsend again, after having known her at Hollywood High School. After graduating with majors in psychology and speech, he entered San Francisco Seminary where Colleen joined him after their marriage in December 1950. While in seminary, they did recruitment, public relations and evangelism during the academic year, contacting over 200 Presbyterian churches in two years. In the summers of 1950 and 1951, they worked in World Council workcamps helping to rebuild Europe, serving in France, Germany, and Italy.

In the summer of 1952, Louis toured African missions with a team from Hollywood Presbyterian Church while Colleen made a film with the Billy Graham Crusade in Houston.

After graduation, Dr. and Mrs. Evans spent two years in Edinburgh, Scotland where Louis worked on a dissertation on the Epistle to the Hebrews, studying under Professors Willima Manson and James S. Stewart. Upon their return to the United States, they applied to the Board of Ecumenical Mission and Relations to be sent to the French Cameroun of West Africa, to work among the youth. Instead, a call was extended by the Presbytery of Los Angeles for Dr. Evans to be organizing pastor of a new church work in Bel Air. That church was organized in September 1956. The ministry at the Bel Air Presbyterian Church was characterized by the training of lay leaders to teach small groups within the church in a graded adult curriculum. They remained seven and a half years in Bel Air, during which time an award-winning chapel was finished.

In September 1963, Dr. Evans accepted a call to become senior pastor of the LaJolla Presbyterian Church. During his ministry there, a program of lay discipleship was carried out, with strong emphasis upon mission to the inner city, race relations, and outreach to the world. LaJolla Presbyterian Church became a catalyst to the cooperation of 34 Presbyterian churches in what was called Greater Parish Ministry. These churches later became the core of the newly-formed San Diego Presbytery.

Dr. Evans is a former trustee of the board of Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Foundation and San Francisco Theological Seminary. He has served on the Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations and has been a commissioner to the General Assembly twice.In the spring of 1966, he was asked to serve as a member of the Committee of Fifteen to study and rewrite the Proposal to Revise the Confessional Position of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., the Confession of 1967.

Accepting a call in March 1973 to The National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C., as senior pastor, Dr. Evans served that congregation for 18 years.

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Thank You for being You;
And, thank You for the many
kind things You do for others,
especially for your Church, Community
and friends.

Louis and Colleen Evans
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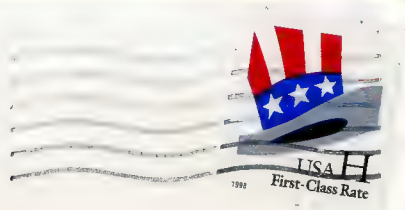
Bass Lake, California 93604



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Mrs. Evelyne T. Maney
48 Clarendon Rd.
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Givens Estates
United Methodist Retirement Community

September 29, 1999

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Harrison
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Asheville, NC 28804

Dear Mary Jo & Tom:

Many thanks for once again including our residents in the Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission. From all reports that I have heard Dr. and Mrs. Evans did an excellent job. Several residents told about previous encounters with one of them. One resident said that she had heard his father preach years ago. It was a good choice on your part and they certainly lived up to everyone's expectations. Our residents truly enjoyed them.

The Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission is a wonderful gift to the Asheville community. We thank you for the special effort to include our residents.

Warmest Regards,

Sally

Sally Baker, Assistant
Resident Services Director

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Minister believes that his compassion kept him alive

❖ **Rogers** *from page* **E1**

and healed 20 years ago.

What is mysterious is that Rogers has never suffered a neck injury in his life.

He did have lacerations on his kidney and liver, a bruised spine, and a slight concussion. But deep cuts on his body healed in a matter of days, and the scabs brushed away. And Rogers said while he was sore, he was in no serious pain throughout his ordeal. He was released on Sept. 10.

Rogers came home, believing maybe the scans and X-rays had been wrong. But his own physician kept asking me if anything had been broken. Rogers said the doctors in Tennessee had not been mistaken – he bore all the tell-tale markings on his back of a man whose neck had been broken.

In his 22 years of ministry, Rogers has seen miracles happen to others at ABCCM, but he never expected one for himself.

"Why me? Why us?" Rogers said, then he recalled the words of Psalm 41: "Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive."

Rogers credits no special grace of his own, but the prayers of volunteers and staff at ABCCM.

Only a few weeks after his accident, Rogers was standing at the Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission, introducing the speaker, the Rev. Louis Evans. Rogers shared with the congregation what he once heard at a previous service of the annual ecumenical revival: "It's not the faith of the person who needs the healing. It's the faith of the people who are doing the praying."

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On a mission from

ABCCM began with a simple goal in mind: to help the needy

By Dale Neal
STAFF WRITER

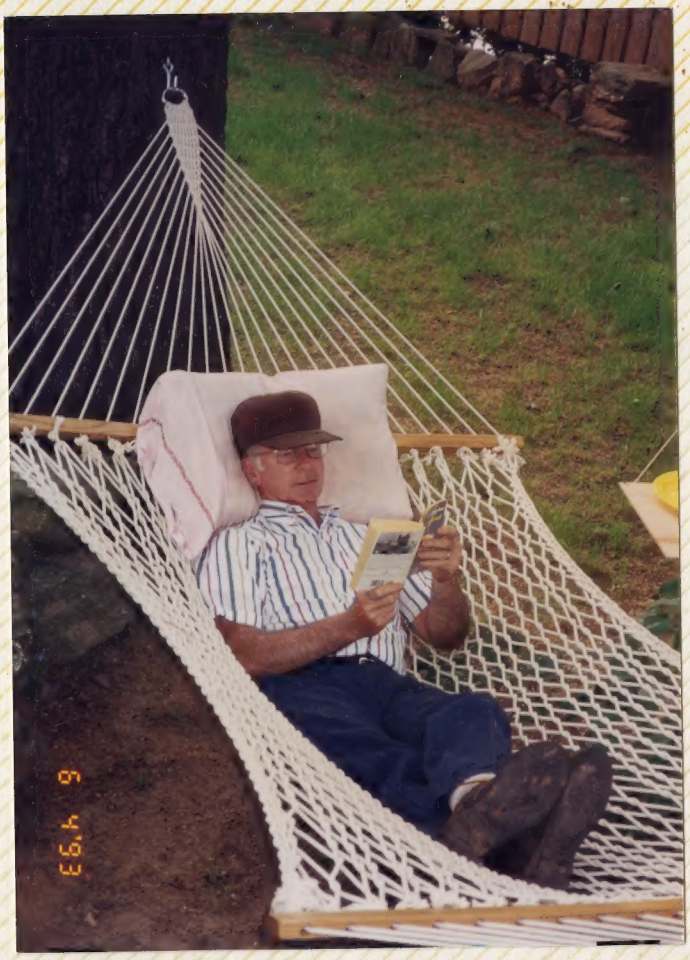
ASHEVILLE – Born out of a home Bible study, Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry marks 30 years this fall, following Christ's commandment to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the imprisoned, take in the stranger and care for the sick.

From those humble beginnings, ABCCM has grown into the county's primary agency to assist the needy. Some 2,800 volunteers from 200 churches across the denominational spectrum provided $9.2 million in resources and time, according to the 1998 annual report.

Through three decades,

STEVE DIXON

The Rev. Scott Rogers, executive director of the Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry, oversees a network of church volunteers from the ministry offices on Cumberland Avenue. The unique ministry, one of only a handful in the United States, celebrates 30 years this fall of following Christ's command to care for the less fortunate and suffering.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Rev. Ted Craddock
Trinity United Methodist

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